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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Robert Lance Cook et al.

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For: A METHOD OF COUPLING A
TUBULAR MEMBER TO A
PREEXISTING STRUCTURE

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Dougherty, Jennifer

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and not in any order based on their pertinence.

Enclosed are cited references. It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Accompanying this transmittal is the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394, Order 25791.85.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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